

January 24, 2024

State of New Jersey - Board of Public Utilities Sherri Golden, Secretary 44 South Clinton Ave - 9th Floor PO Box 350 Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

Subject: Government Energy Aggregation Submittal – In accordance with N.J.A.C. 14:4-6.4(j)

Lacey Community Energy Aggregation Program

Draft Request for Proposals (RFP) and Master Performance Agreement (MPA)

Dear Ms. Golden:

Please find attached, on behalf of the Township of Lacey, Ocean County, New Jersey, in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 14:4-6.6 (i) and (l), draft bidding documents, including the form of Request for Proposals or "RFP" and Master Performance Agreement or "MPA" between the selected supplier and the Township, in connection with the Lacey Community Energy Aggregation ("LCEA") program. The Township is served by JCP&L, with an estimated 10,000 residential electric accounts included in the initial eligibility pool for the program. These documents are being submitted for the Board Staff's review and comment in accordance with the above-cited Government Energy Aggregation rules.

The Township Committee passed Ordinance No. 2013-21, authorizing the LCEA program, pursuant to the Government Energy Aggregation Act of 2003 – P.L. 2003, c24 (N.J.S.A. 48:3-93.1 et. seq.), whereby the Township serves as Lead Agency of the LCEA. Gabel Associates has been retained by the Township as its energy agent to assist in the implementation of the LCEA program and is responsible for the submission of the attached documents (contact information below). The Township plans to issue an RFP for electric supply on behalf of residential customers this Spring, 2024, for service beginning July 2024 or later, depending upon market conditions. Certain specific dates and statistics that are still to be determined are yellow-highlighted in the attached drafts.

The representative from the Township of Lacey is Veronica Laureigh, Administrator of the Township of Lacey, who can be reached by phone at 609-693-1100, by e-mail at admin@laceytownship.org or by mail at 818 W. Lacey Road, Forked River, New Jersey 08731. Please feel free to contact me by phone at (732) 296-0770, by email at Loren.Altshuler@gabelassociates.com, or at the address below, should you have any questions or wish to discuss these documents.

Very Truly Yours,

Loren Altshuler

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